

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02162-CJN**

PATEL v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/15/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition: Civil Rights (Other)  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****KIRTISH PATEL**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/15/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 4616099814) filed by KIRTISH PATEL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(jf) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
07/15/2019		SUMMONS Not Issued as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (jf) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
08/29/2019		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zsb) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
10/17/2019	<u>2</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/17/2019)
10/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are an incarcerated Plaintiff's <i>pro se</i> Complaint and an Answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) appear to be inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file a Status Report on or before November 25, 2019. The Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether Defendant anticipates summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 28, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 10/28/2019)

10/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Status Report due by 11/25/2019. (mac) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
11/25/2019	<u>3</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of Defendant's <u>3</u> Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file additional Status Reports every thirty days, updating the Court on Plaintiff's habeas proceeding, <i>Patel v. United States</i> , No. 18-cv-14628 (D.N.J. filed Oct. 2, 2018), and this matter. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 26, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 11/26/2019)